

Parent Update

Term 4/Week 5
10th November 2022



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 10th - 18th November**
 - WACE Exams
- 10th - 12th November**
 - Year 11 Art Bush Camp
- 11th November**
 - Remembrance Day
- 14th November**
 - P&C EOY Sundowner
- 16th November**
 - Year 11 Dinner Dance
- 17th November**
 - Tennis Presentation Evening 7pm PAC
- 18th November**
 - Music Department End of Year Concert (6.30-9.30pm in Central Quad East)
 - Year 11 Reports emailed to Parents
- 21st - 25th November**
 - Year 10 Exams
- 24th November**
 - School Board Meeting
- 25th November**
 - Year 11 Last Day
 - Year 6 Orientation Day
- 25th - 28th November**
 - Annual Art Exhibition Opens
- 25th Nov - 1st Dec**
 - Australian School Tennis Nationals
- 28th November**
 - Year 12 Presentation Evening

School Activities and Student Achievement

Keep up with all the exciting activities and student achievements that occur in the school by regularly checking our webpage, Facebook or Instagram pages.

Website <https://applecross.wa.edu.au/>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ApplecrossSeniorHighSchool/>
Instagram https://www.instagram.com/applecross_shs/
School Calendar <https://applecross.wa.edu.au/parents/calendar/>
Parent Update <https://applecross.wa.edu.au/parents/parent-update-newsletter/>

Update from the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians

The Half-way Mark

As we enter the second half of Term 4, the school is very busy, with Year 12 WACE exams underway and Year 11s now having commenced their Year 12 programs. We are reminding students in other year groups to work hard over the next few weeks to ensure that they consolidate their learning and finish the year strongly in the lead-up to the final Student Reports for 2022. Reports will be distributed via SEQTA and email as follows:

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|------------|---------|------------------------|
| • Year 11 | Week 6 | Friday, 18th November |
| • Year 7-9 | Week 9 | Friday, 9th December |
| • Year 10 | Week 10 | Tuesday, 13th December |

Parents are encouraged to email teachers should they require more feedback or to set up a meeting with the teacher.

Board Vacancies

A reminder that [nominations](#) are currently open for three Community representatives on the School Board (**closing 17th November**). I encourage parents or members of the community to consider nominating for these important roles.

P&C Sundowner/Final Meeting

The final P & C Meeting for the year will take place in the Staffroom on Monday 14th November, from 5:30 pm-7:00 pm. The business part of this meeting will be relatively brief, and parents interested in the P & C are encouraged to attend and meet other parents.

RSVP by Friday, 11th November @ axshspc@gmail.com

COVID-19 Update

With COVID-19 case numbers rising, members of the school community are reminded to:

- Stay home if unwell: the school community can protect more vulnerable community members by staying home if they have a cold or flu symptoms or test positive for COVID-19.
- Free RATs: school community members can have their child collect RATs from the school Reception after school on any school day.

Kind regards

Paul Leech
Principal

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"Would you like to represent your community group within Applecross Senior High?"

Would you like to learn more about the hard work that goes on 'in the background' to help educate and nurture your child?

Have you ever considered joining the School Board?"



Now is the time to step up, and nominate to become a Community Board Member.

The role of the Board is one of advisory and approval. You need to be open minded, solution focussed, and a team player. The Board does not intervene in the control or management of the school, but rather partners the school on their journey to deliver exceptional education.

Your commitment includes attending two Thursday night meetings each term from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, along with the opportunity to attend school and community events to represent the Board.

What you can bring to the table through work and life experience, as well as connections to various industry and community groups, is always a value add.

To find out more, follow these links below for specific Board information.

[SCHOOL BOARD](#)

[ROLE OF THE BOARD](#)

If you are ready to apply, follow this link for an application pack.

[BOARD APPLICATION FORM](#)

COMMUNITY MEMBER

Voted by the Board

APPLICATIONS CLOSE

17/11/2022

(Board votes 24/11/22)

Finance Reminders

by Finance Department

Thank you to all parents and caregivers that have paid the School Fees for 2022. If you have not made a payment, your immediate attention is requested in finalising your account for 2022. Please be reminded that debt collectors are used for all outstanding school charges. Please contact the Finance Department at your earliest convenience if you wish to discuss payment of your children's school fees.

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Student Services Reminders

by Rex Lilleyman - Associate Principal Year 9-10

1. We have some instances lately of students using laptops for non-educational purposes in classes. If this occurs, students may have their network access restricted to a limited number of educational sites. Other consequences may be applied if students do not comply with teacher instructions. The Computer Acceptable Use Policy can be found on our [website](#).
2. The School's Mobile Phone Policy is on our [website](#). The vast majority of students comply with this policy, but some students need to be reminded that the "off and away all day" policy applies in all Government schools in Western Australia.
3. If a student is ill and needs to go home, they need to sign into Student Services. Either a in Student Services staff member or the nurse will contact the parents. Students are not to contact their parents directly. Parents are requested to make sure their contact details are up to date. The Student Attendance Policy and Procedure can be found on our [website](#).

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2023 Personal Items List (Booklists)

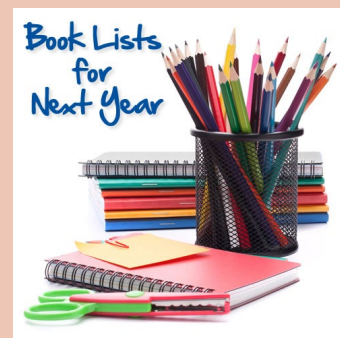
by Toni Jones - Associate Principal Year 11-12

The 2023 Personal Items lists are now available on our [website](#). Orders must be completed online at [Campion](#) by **Friday, 16th December**.

Your home delivery order will be dispatched for FREE no later than the week ending 20th January 2023 but, where possible, will be dispatched earlier, if placed on or before the return date of Friday, 16th December 2022.

Orders placed after the return date of Friday, 16th December will incur a late fee of \$8.00.

If you prefer the "while you wait" option at our Canning Vale retail service centre the address is: CAMPION EDUCATION: 25b Baile Road, Canning Vale WA 6155.



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Applecross Senior High School Music Department

Under The Stars

2022 Picnic Concert

Friday 18 November 2022
6:30pm - 9:30pm

Location: Central Quad East

Tickets available from Trybooking

Also available at the door
Adults \$15
Concessions \$10
(Pensioner & students)

Join us under the stars to celebrate the year's musical achievements featuring Choir, Combined Guitar Ensembles, Concert Band 1&2, Cygnet String Orchestra, Jazz Band, Scimitar String Orchestra and Guest Acts.

Leaving Applecross SHS in 2023

by Admin Computing

If your child is not returning to Applecross in 2023, please inform the school via the below link as soon as possible.

Your assistance in this matter is very much appreciated. Thank you!

[Click here](#) for the link.

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Year 12 School Reports and Email Access will cease on 16th December

by Admin Computing

Once the school year concludes (16th December), Year 12 students and parents will no longer have access to school reports and their student email account.

We encourage students to download all school reports and transfer/save any information they require from their student email account prior to this date.

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**Access to
Reports
Online**

Fathering Project: The Amazing Car Rally 2022

by Fathering Project

The Fathering Project's final event of the year is our Amazing Car Rally. It is open to all family members on Sunday 13th November, 2.30 pm - 5 pm.

There will be prizes linked to the questions answered, team photos, plus more. Pizza and drinks will be available at the end.

Please RSVP (1 per car) as numbers are limited: [Amazing Car Rally Details and RSVP](#).



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EYES on VET

by Melinda Kennington - VET Manager

Welcome to another edition of Eyes on VET.

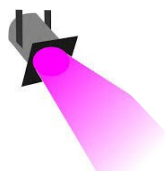
I cannot believe that as I write this Update we are halfway through Term 4... and what a busy one it is with lots happening in the VET space.

Year 11 VET Connect students need to make decisions about their Workplace Learning plans for next year... some students may choose to continue with their current placements, while others are keen to take the opportunity to gain some work experience in a new industry area, or same industry, but with a new employer. Either way, students have all been given an Employer Details Form which they need to return to the VET Office by **Wednesday of Week 6**.

The Year 10 VET Connect students are busy completing all the requirements of the Work Readiness program, finalising external courses for next year, and finding an employer who will take them on for Workplace Learning in Year 11. Students must return their Employer Details Form to the VET Office by the end of Week 8 to ensure that their place in VET Connect remains theirs for next year.

I wish all Year 11 students the best for their last few weeks of term.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish Sophia Pitaro (Year 12 VET Connect) all the very best for the upcoming National Australian Training Awards in Adelaide next week.



Spotlight on Education Support Courses at SM TAFE

SM TAFE continues its commitment to providing options for all school aged students including those attending education support centres or undertaking education support programs at school. They provide learning environments that welcome students of all abilities and promote inclusiveness. Students with disabilities and a diverse range of learning needs can attend SM TAFE alongside their peers. In some cases, an Education Assistant is required to attend TAFE with the student.

Please contact the VET Office if you would like some more information about courses on offer in 2023.

Snapshots around the workplace....



Asha Wearne at Salsas's Booragoon



Chloe Davies at Jellybeans Childcare Attadale



Jesse Garcia at Salsas's Booragoon



Will King at WA Direct Plasterboard



...**Wes Sweetman** (Year 9), who gained a work experience placement one day per week until the end of term

...**Kyara Truninger** (Year 11 VET Connect), who completed a Certificate III in Retail Services through her School Based Traineeship at Subway and also gained a place in the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew) for Year 12

...to all our Year 10 and 11 students (VET Connect and P2C), who were successful in gaining a place in an external course for next year

Well done to all these students on their achievements!

Please keep your **EYES on VET** in the next Parent Update.

Best wishes

Melinda Kennington - VET Manager 😊

P & C End of Year Social Event

by P & C Association

The AXSHS P&C are looking for Parents and interested Community members to work as part of our dynamic team to support the school community. We are looking for new general P&C members as well as those who might be interested in taking on a more specific role for 2023, including President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

We would like to invite anyone interested in becoming involved in our last get together for the year, a social event.

Monday 14th November 2022 at 5:30 pm in the Staffroom at AXSHS
Drinks and nibbles will be provided

It is hoped that Kim Giddens MLA will be attending.
This a great opportunity to ask her any questions you may have.

This is not an AGM, but a social get together where you can meet other P&C members and the current committee members, ask questions and think about how you can support our school.

The P&C has supported many programs, including the CORE Camp, Chaplain, the Fathering Project, building the bike enclosure and running the Bike Safety Inspections, as well as contributing towards the Hospitality Café (construction starting soon).

RSVP by Friday, 11th November @ axshspc@gmail.com

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P & C - Win a Bike Raffle

by P & C Association

Win a \$500 bike for \$2 !!

Kim Giddens, MLA for Bateman, has donated a bike valued at **\$500** to the school P & C to be raffled for funds to be spent on your children.

Tickets will be sold at the **P & C End of Year Sundowner** in the school staffroom on 14th November from 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm. This is a social event. Do bring a friend...just let us know the numbers for catering. Tickets will also be sold at the **Music Department's End of Year Concert** on 18th November, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm.

Tickets will continue to be sold until the draw on 1st December at the school, and the lucky winner will be notified by phone.

You have to be in it to win it.

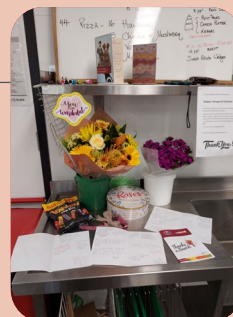


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Thank you from the Canteen

by Cre Millar - Canteen Manager

We have started the term with a new menu and lots of celebrations! It was International Teacher's Day, and the canteen supplied our AXSHS staff with a sumptuous morning tea. Then it was our turn with the first ever Canteen Day in WA! We were inundated with gifts and well wishes from all areas of our school, from our Principal and Leadership team to Learning Areas and Admin ladies, to individual teachers and students- they all made our staff and volunteers feel so appreciated, and we are so very grateful. From the bottom of our canteen hearts, thank you all.



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AXSHS P&C ASSOCIATION

Second Hand Uniform Shop

CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

As we are coming to the end of the school year, please remember we are happy to take uniforms that are no longer needed. **These may be left in the small red wheelie bin in the foyer of the Health Centre up until the last day of school. If you are making donations during the school holidays, please email shop@axshsuniforms.com.au for drop-off locations.**

Our online shop will be open during the school holidays, and arrangements will be made for items to be picked up from our offsite location. Any order not picked up will be delivered to Student Services on the first day of school.

Visit us at <https://axshsuniforms.com.au/>

The aim is to provide good quality uniforms that are no longer required at a flat fee. The funds generated will be used to support our student's health and well-being.

As this is an online shop, there are no facilities for trying on uniforms for sizing. **When ordering online, please note the student's name and Care Group ID. If unsure of the Care Group, please enter the Year of the student.**

We have sorted clothing into those items that are a very good to excellent condition and those that are good. The good has no damage but may be more faded and have a small mark or stain. We do not have excessively faded items or those with quite obvious marks/stains. We do not have clothing that is torn or where buttons are missing or zips broken.

Care is taken in sorting garments appropriately, but items may be overlooked. At times there may be individual items listed where there is a photo that identifies a mark that is noticeable but not maybe in a prominent spot. Also, keep in mind that dye lots and cloth batches can vary from run to run - red shirts notoriously change shades of red from one batch to the next.

If you purchase something that is damaged, please email us so that we can look at options for you.



From the Health Centre

by Community Health Nurse

Please ensure your student has their medication on person—puffers, EpiPens and antihistamines, for example.

The Health Centre only stocks emergency medication and does not stock or give out medication such as paracetamol. Carrying a water bottle and using sunscreen is a good idea, especially with the warmer weather starting

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2022 Art Grad Show Success

by The Art Department





The 2022 Year 12 Grad Show opened on 28th October and was an evening of celebration, as the gallery walls were adorned with artworks that reflected dedication, beauty and sophistication. The audience enjoyed a range of innovative artworks across the Visual Arts and Design courses embracing diversity in concepts and media. Traditional art forms showcased ceramics, sculptural assemblages, and paintings alongside contemporary digital graphics, photography and audio-visual projection.

The Annual Canteen Art Awards drew an appreciative crowd, and speakers included the Arts staff, who congratulated students on their commitment and achievements. Kylie Simons and Ella Hunt also represented the student cohort and spoke eloquently about their experiences in the Arts at Applecross SHS.

Ms Cre Millar, the Canteen representative, presented the awards to the following winners:

-  Kylie Simons- Winner ATAR Visual Art
-  Oli Topuzovic - Runner up ATAR Visual Art
-  Cindy Wang - Winner ATAR Design

Year 12 Subject Award winners were also showcased in the exhibition:

-  Cindy Wang - ATAR Visual Art
-  Grace Holswich - General Visual Art
-  Kiara Bayne - ATAR Design
-  Eliza Ginty - General Design



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Have Sum Fun

by Lely Thamrin - Maths HoLA

Year 7-10 Mathematics Academic Extension students have started their 3-week Have Sum Fun Online competition since Week 4 this term. The competition consists of three rounds of 10 questions, where competitors have one hour to complete each round of questions. The competition is conducted by the Mathematical Association of Western Australia (MAWA) and is endorsed by the Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers (AAMT).

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Year 8 Mathematics Academic Extension



Year 10 Mathematics Academic Extension



We scored 100%

Social Media Highlights



Year 7 Social



Year 9 River Cruise



Science Biokémon Challenge

Tomorrow Man/Woman



Techie Shorts (click on or scan QR Code to view)



Visit our Facebook/Website to read about the achievements and events/activities held over the last couple of weeks.

Website
Facebook
Instagram

<https://applecross.wa.edu.au/>
<https://www.facebook.com/ApplecrossSeniorHighSchool/>
https://www.instagram.com/applecross_shs/



Community Notices



**5TH KING CHESS CLUB
JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP**

BOOKING DETAILS

<https://www.trybooking.com/CDUFL>



Top 10 Players In Each Category Will Be Awarded With Prizes!

Prizes!
 1st \$250 JB HI FI Gift Voucher
 2nd \$150 JB HI FI Gift Voucher
 3rd Gift Hamper
 Top 10 players in each category will be awarded with trophies
 Note* everyone will receive merit certificates

Tournament Details
 Venue: Carey Baptist College, Harrisdale WA 6112
 Date: 13th November(Sunday) Time: 2pm-6.30pm
 No of Rounds: 5
 Categories: Under 8, Under 12 and Under 16
 Registration closes: 12 November 7.00PM
 Entry Fee: \$30

For Further Enquires: Siva Murugappan,
 Mob: 0470437111,
 Email: kingchessclub007@gmail.com

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SAVE 10%**
 Enrol by Monday
 December 12th
 to SAVE 10%

January Head Start Courses Yrs 7-10

**Get a Head Start to the year
and start school with Confidence.**

Enrol Today

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Early Bird SAVE 10%
 Enrol with full payment by
 Monday December 12th, 2022
 to SAVE 10%

January Head Start Courses Yrs 11-12

**Get a Head Start to Year 11 & 12
and start the school year with Confidence.**

Enrol Today

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JANUARY 2023 JUMP-START PROGRAM

Tuition for all students Entering Years 7 to 12
Including NAPLAN

16 January to 21 January 2023
Venues

- Christ Church Grammar School
- Hale School

The January Preparation Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2023) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2022 syllabus that are vital for success in the new year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2023.

20% school discount per subject

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